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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed July 19, 2006 regarding the abovereferenced patent application. A Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time and fee for a three month extension were submitted to the USPTO on January 19, 2007. A further Petition for Extension of Time based on the filing date of the Notice of Appeal is enclosed, along with a Request for Continued Examination and a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.